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**NEWS RELEASE**

## **Update CAP Investigates Early Morning Shooting**

Date & Time: Wednesday, March 22, 2017 @ 3:31 a.m.  
Location: 400 block of Hardy  
Deceased: 16-year Gabriela Pitones **(DECEASED)**

EL PASO, TEXAS: The victim's name in last week's shooting death on Hardy has been cleared for release. The investigation is on-going.

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Deceased: 16-year female **(DECEASED)**  
Arrested: 18-year old, Victory LAGO-ELAMA of El Paso, TX

EL PASO, TEXAS: The Crimes Against Persons (CAP) unit of the El Paso Police Department was called to assist Central Patrol with an early morning shooting. The preliminary investigation revealed that the victim and another person were in possession of a handgun. During the handling of the weapon it discharged striking the victim in the upper torso. The victim was transported to University Medical Center (UMC) where she died. The identity of the victim will be released upon notification of next of kin. This investigation is on-going. During the investigation, Detectives arrested 18-year old Victory LAGO-ELAMA for an outstanding Aggravated Robbery case that is unrelated to the shooting investigation. LAGO-ELAMA was booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility on the outstanding warrant and bond was set at \$200,000.00. LAGO-ELAMA's mug shot will be released upon completion of the formal booking process.

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